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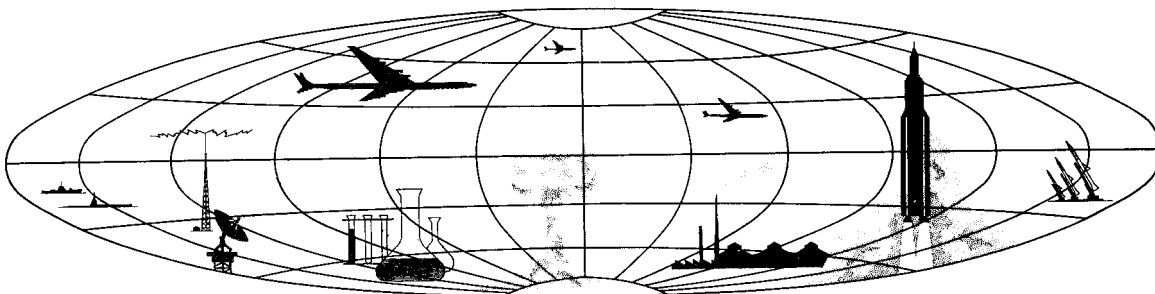


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3392, DATED 29 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1D

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

SIX LAUNCHERS. HOLD POSITION IS CANVAS COVERED WITH ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER VISIBLE. GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED AND REVETTED.

25X1D

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LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W

SIX LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES. SIX MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS. GUIDANCE AND ACQUISITION RADAR UNCOVERED.

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MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCH POSITIONS AND 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED. SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE CONTAINS SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS (5 WITH MISSILES), ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER NEAR CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND FRUIT SET RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA.

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CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SIX LAUNCHERS, 4 WITH MISSILES. FOUR MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS. MISSILE HOLD AND GUIDANCE AREAS ARE
CANVAS COVERED.

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SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

SIX REVETMENTS AND GUIDANCE RADAR OBSERVED.
CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE INCLUDES 6 LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES.
FOUR CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND
CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.

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SIGUANEA SAM SITE 2137N 08257W

SIX LAUNCHERS AND GUIDANCE RADAR ARE CANVAS-COVERED.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

SIX LAUNCHERS, 2 APPEAR TO HAVE MISSILES.
SIX MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH MISSILES IN HOLD
POSITION.
GUIDANCE AREA OCCUPIED.

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SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W

TWO CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CAMPO FLORIDA POSS CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

SITE NOW CONTAINS 3 RECTANGULAR EQUIPMENT/VEHICLE
REVTMENTS. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

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-AIRFIELDS-

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SIGUANEA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE LIAISON-TYPE.

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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS.

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-PORTS-

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS, TWO PC, AND 3 PT.
CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS, ONE TANKER, ONE PC, AND ONE
COASTAL FREIGHTER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 31 FREIGHTERS, 2 TANKERS, ONE PASSENGER
LINER, 4 PT, AND ONE PF.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

NUMEROUS VEHICLES AND 24 LARGE TENTS OBSERVED.
CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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VARADERO LANDING BEACH 2308N 08118W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3392 DID NOT COVER TARGETS EAST OF 79 DEGREES 10 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

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SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W
BARTOLOME, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2226N 07934W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD	2206N 08409W
LA COLOMA PORT	2214N 08334W
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08124W
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
MATANZAS, LANDING BEACH	2302N 08126W
CIENFUEGOS, LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W
ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO, TRANSSHIPMENT POINT	2209N 08405W
AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA	2213N 08323W
SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2304N 08137W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08213W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION	2300N 08246W
SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD	2252N 08231W
JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2300N 08224W
CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD	2306N 08226W
PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD	2302N 08235W
MANAGUA AIRFIELD	2258N 08217W
COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD	2150N 08247W

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CAYO LARGO AIRFIELD
 MARIEL PORT
 NUEVA GERONA PORT
 SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT
 HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
 LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE
 LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP
 MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA
 HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA
 SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
 SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
 TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX
 MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP
 SPECIAL AREA ALPHA
 SPECIAL AREA HOTEL
 SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE
 SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED
 SPECIAL AREA VICTOR
 SPECIAL AREA TANGO
 LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST
 PLAYA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH
 PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH
 SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE
 MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE
 BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES

2137N 08133W
 2301N 08245W
 2153N 08248W
 2241N 08218W
 2300N 08226W
 2252N 08233W
 2301N 08242W
 2307N 08212W
 2301N 08226W
 2258N 08220W
 2255N 08210W
 2259N 08228W
 2258N 08217W
 2258N 08227W
 2301N 08246W
 2250N 08233W
 2254N 08231W
 2300N 08234W
 2258N 08244W
 2146N 07959W
 2154N 08240W
 2153N 08243W
 2303N 08218W
 2258N 08218W
 2256N 08223W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR
 WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER
 OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1
 SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3
 REMEDIOS IRBM SITE
 SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4
 SANTO TOMAS AREA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY
 SALAMANCA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY
 BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY
 MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA
 CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA
 SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE
 MARIEL SAM SITE
 BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE
 SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE
 DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE
 PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

2240N 08317W
 2242N 08308W
 2225N 07935W
 2246N 08258W
 2233N 08351W
 2227N 07940W
 2302N 08133W
 2304N 08133W
 2146N 07958W
 2241N 08355W
 2300N 08249W
 2257N 08317W
 2147N 07929W
 2301N 08044W
 2221N 08339W

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SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE
 GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
 CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD
 PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD
 TRINIDAD AIRFIELD
 CARDENAS PORT
 CASILDA PORT
 SANTA LUCIA PORT
 CABANAS PORT
 BAHIA HONDA PORT
 PUNTA GERARDO, SECURED PORT FACILITY
 PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CAMP
 ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP
 BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP
 CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
 SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY
 LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION
 SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION
 MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE

2243N 08349W
 2300N 08250W
 2229N 07955W
 2225N 08341W
 2147N 07959W
 2302N 08112W
 2145N 07959W
 2240N 08358W
 2259N 08256W
 2255N 08311W
 2256N 08311W
 2223N 08342W
 2251N 08248W
 2258N 08311W
 2256N 08252W
 2221N 07957W
 2208N 08004W
 2224N 07953W
 2206N 07958W

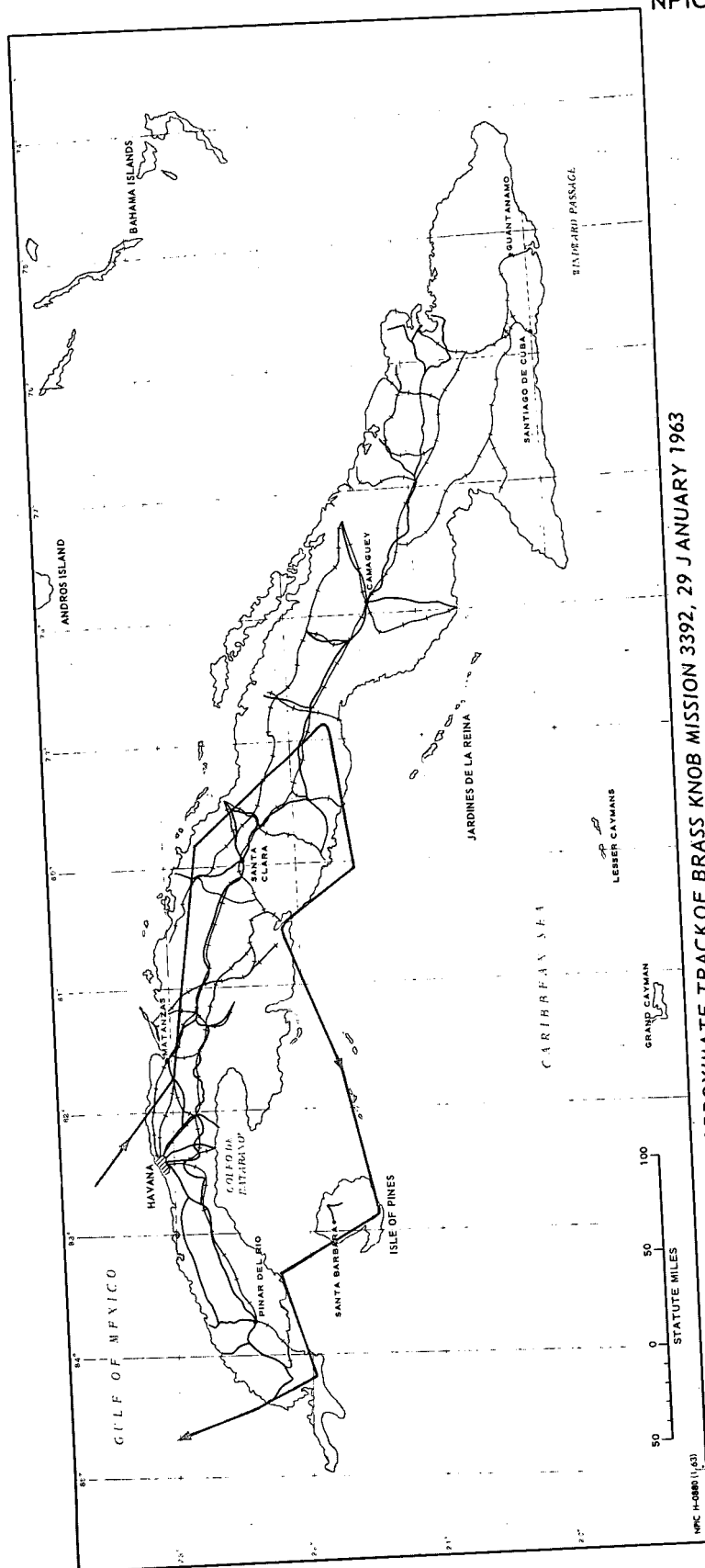
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